# Appendix C—Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary which are not included in this book.

# Released July 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2578

Fact sheet: A Compassionate Conservative Agenda for America's Inner Cities

# Released July 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the military action in Oruzgan Province, Afghanistan

Statement by the Press Secretary expressing the President's condolences to families of victims of the air accident on the German-Swiss border

### Released July 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Montana

#### Released July 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Fact sheet: Honoring Members of America's Armed Services

# Released July 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

#### Released July 6

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Guam

Released July 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

# Released July 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer, Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill, and Commerce Secretary Donald L. Evans

Fact sheet: A New Ethic of Corporate Responsibility

Announcement: A New Ethic of Corporate Responsibility

# Released July 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the closure of Sari Nusseibeh's Al Quds University offices in Jerusalem

#### Released July 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan and Council of Economic Advisers member Mark McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Micronesia

Statement by the Press Secretary on issuance of the first Council on Bioethics report on the subject of human cloning

Fact sheet: President Renews Call for Prescription Drug Coverage in Medicare

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas

# Released July 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Vermont

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Mitchell Daniels, Jr., on the midsession budget review

Released July 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Sri Lankan Prime Minister Wickremesinghe

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Vaclav Havel of the Czech Republic

Released July 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: U.S.-Cuba Policy and the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act

Fact sheet: Priscilla Owen

Executive Summary: National Strategy for Homeland Security

Released July 17

Fact sheet: Poland: Economic/Commercial Dialogue

Fact sheet: Poland: Transfer of Second Frigate and Helicopters

Fact sheet: Poland: U.S. Department of Labor Employment Initiative

Fact sheet: U.S.-Poland Military Cooperation Initiative

Released July 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the District of Rhode Island, the Central District of California, the Northern District of Texas, and the Western District of Texas

Released July 19

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Wisconsin

Released July 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released July 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 87

Fact sheet: Helping Children and Building Families Through Adoption

Released July 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Marshals for the Eastern District of Michigan, the District of South Carolina, and the Middle District of Tennessee

Fact sheet: President Proposes Minimum Standards for Medical Liability

Released July 25

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the District of Delaware, the Northern District of California, and the Eastern District of New York

Released July 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Personnel Management Director Kay Coles James on legislation to establish the Department of Homeland Security

Fact sheet: Honoring the Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

Released July 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released July 30

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Akayev of the Kyrgyz Republic to Washington

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the District of Delaware, the Northern District of California, and the Eastern District of New York

Fact sheet: President Celebrates USA Freedom Corps Six-Month Anniversary with New Public Service Ads and Breakthrough Web Site

# Released July 31

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

# Released August 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Marshals for the Eastern District of California, the Southern District of New York, the Middle District of Florida, the Southern District of Florida, and the Northern District of Florida, and for U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of California

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Southern District of Ohio, the Middle District of Alabama, the District of New Jersey, the Southern District of New York, and the District of Columbia

# Released August 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4775

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Jiang Zemin of China to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX

Statement by the Press Secretary: Democratic Republic of the Congo Peace Agreement

Fact sheet: A Record of Accomplishment for the American People

Announcement of nomination for Circuit Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

# Released August 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Fact sheet: Committed to Keeping America's Children Safe

# Released August 6

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1209 and S.J. Res. 13

# Released August 7

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Northern Mariana Islands

Transcript of remarks by the Vice President to the Commonwealth Club in San Francisco, CA

# Released August 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Siim Kallas of Estonia

Announcement: President To Host Economic Forum

Announcement: Economic Forum Schedule and Participant List

# Released August 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Office of Management and Budget Director Mitchell Daniels, Jr., on the Federal budget deficit and spending proposals

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Paul H. O'Neill and Commerce Secretary Donald L. Evans on the President's Economic Forum and the national economy

Transcript of a press briefing by Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman and U.S. Trade Representative Robert B. Zoellick on trade policy

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the visit to Afghanistan by Zalmay Khalizad, the President's Special Envoy for Afghanistan and Special Assistant to the President for Southwest Asia, the Near East, and North Africa

#### Released August 15

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Claire Buchan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice's announcement of the appointment of Rand Beers as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Combating Terrorism

# Appendix C / Administration of George W. Bush, 2002

Released August 19

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released August 20

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released August 21

Fact sheet: The Healthy Forests Initiative

Announcement: Defense Briefing Participants List

Released August 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Chairman James L. Connaughton of the Council on Environmental Quality on the fire season and the Healthy Forests Initiative

Released August 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer and Senior Advisor to the President Karl Rove

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on August 21 the President signed H.R. 223, H.R. 309, H.R. 601, H.R. 1384, H.R. 1456, H.R. 1576, H.R. 2068, H.R. 2234, H.R. 2440, H.R. 2441, H.R. 2643, H.R. 3343, and H.R. 3380

Released August 24

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Russian military aircraft attack on villages in northern Georgia

Released August 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released August 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released August 28

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan Released August 29

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Guam

Fact sheet: President Promotes Stronger Curriculum in Back-to-School Season

Released August 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Principal Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released August 31

Fact sheet: September of Service \*

Released September 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released September 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Jean Chretien of Canada

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Uribe of Colombia To Visit Washington

Released September 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released September 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released September 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Jose Manuel Durao Barroso of Portugal

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>o</sup>This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on August 30 but was embargoed for release until 10:06 a.m. on August 31.

# Released September 9

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: United States-Canada NEXUS Program

Fact sheet: United States-Canada Free and Secure Trade (FAST) Program

Fact sheet: Summary of Smart Border Action Plan Status

# Released September 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Attorney General John D. Ashcroft and Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge on increasing the national threat level to "Condition Orange"

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Dakota

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Wisconsin

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York

# Released September 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Excerpts From the President's Address to the Nation

Advance text of the President's address to the Nation on the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11

# Released September 12

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Gusmao of East Timor

Fact sheet: United States Rejoins UNESCO

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Western District of Louisiana, the District of North Dakota, the District of Maryland, the Eastern District of Michigan, and a Judge of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims

A Decade of Deception and Defiance: Saddam Hussein's Defiance of the United Nations °

# Released September 13

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court

# Released September 16

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the need for a new United Nations Security Council resolution to deal with the threat posed by Saddam Hussein

# Released September 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: Teaching American History and Civic Education

Timeline: Saddam Hussein's Deception and Defiance

# Released September 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

# Released September 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

### Released September 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President submitted to Congress the National Security Strategy of the United States

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on intelligence related to the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>o</sup> This item was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary on September 11 but was embargoed for release until 3 a.m. on September 12.

# Released September 23

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Vice President Dick Cheney at a lunch for congressional candidate Adam Taff

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut and U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia

# Released September 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3287 and H.R.

# Released September 25

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Indiana

# Released September 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge to the U.S. Conference of Mayors

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing an interagency delegation to North Korea

Fact sheet: Corporate Fraud Conference Sponsored by President's Corporate Fraud Task Force

# Released September 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of an addendum to the press gaggle by Assistant Press Secretary Reed Dickens

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Announcement: White House Conference on Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children

# Released September 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

#### Released October 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Mississippi

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice to the Manhattan Institute's Wriston Lecture

#### Released October 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: White House Conference on Missing, Exploited, and Runaway Children

### Released October 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: Presidential National Security Authority and the Federal Workforce

#### Released October 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of an addendum to the press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Louisiana

Statement of U.S. Labor Secretary Elaine L. Chao on the Work Stoppage at the West Coast Ports

Announcement by National Economic Council Director Larry Lindsey on the appointment of Doug Badger as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Policy

Announcement by White House Communications Director Dan Bartlett on the appointment of Suzy DeFrancis as Deputy Assistant to the President for Communications

# Released October 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

# Released October 7

Advance text of the President's address to the Nation on Iraq

Excerpts From the President's Address to the Nation on Iraq

Fact sheet: The President Takes Action To Protect America's Economy and American Jobs

### Released October 8

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on Israeli military action in Gaza

#### Released October 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 640

### Released October 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on House of Representatives action on the defense appropriations conference report

Announcement of nominations for U.S. District Judges for the Central District of California, the Northern District of Ohio, the Eastern District of Tennessee, and the Western District of Tennessee

# Released October 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 238 and S. 1325

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 122

Fact sheet: American Assistance to the People of Afghanistan

# Released October 14

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

#### Released October 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge in a press availability

Fact sheet: White House Conference on Minority Homeownership

Text of a letter from the President's Cabinet to Senate leaders on proposed legislation to establish the Department of Homeland Security

#### Released October 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Israeli economy

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3214 and H.R. 3838

#### Released October 17

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Sanchez de Lozada of Bolivia To Visit Washington

# Released October 18

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 123

#### Released October 19

Fact sheet: President Takes Action To Protect Pensions and Retirement Security for All Americans

#### Released October 21

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: President Takes Action To Lower Prescription Drug Prices by Improving Access to Generic Drugs

#### Released October 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Peter Medgyessy of Hungary

Released October 23

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's upcoming meeting with President Jiang Zemin of China and the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum

Fact sheet: Increasing Online Safety for America's Children

Released October 24

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released October 26

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Secretary of State Colin L. Powell on the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum in Los Cabos, Mexico

Fact sheet: Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC): Overview and Background

Fact sheet: APEC Leaders Meeting—Day One, U.S. Accomplishments

Fact sheet: Enterprise for ASEAN Initiative

Fact sheet: Secure Trade in the APEC Region ("STAR")

Fact sheet: Better Health Care for All Americans

Released October 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Fact sheet: APEC Leaders' Retreat #1: Counterterrorism

Fact sheet: APEC Leaders Meeting—Day Two, U.S. Accomplishments

Released October 28

Transcripts of press gaggles by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Election of Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva as President of Brazil Released October 29

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released October 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on October 29 the President signed H.R. 669, H.R. 670, H.R. 3034, H.R. 3738, H.R. 3739, H.R. 3740, H.R. 4102, H.R. 4717, H.R. 4755, H.R. 4794, H.R. 4797, and H.R. 4851

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 113, H.R. 2486, H.R. 5647, S. 1270, S. 1339, S. 1646, and S. 2558

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei

Fact sheet: President Bush Announces His Plan To Ensure Timely Consideration of Judicial Nominees

Released October 31

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released November 1

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the earthquake in Campobasso, Italy

Released November 2

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2215, H.R. 4967, H.R. 5542, and H.R. 5596

Released November 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released November 4

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

# Released November 5

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2245, H.R. 2733, and H.R. 3656

# Released November 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Texas

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 4013, H.R. 4014, H.R. 5200, H.R. 5308, H.R. 5333, H.R. 5336, and H.R. 5340

#### Released November 7

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3253, H.R. 4015, H.R. 5205, and H.R. 5574

Transcript of remarks by Mrs. Laura Bush in a telephone conversation with Ms. Effie Hobby, a Connecticut resident who had voted in every election since 1920, when women gained voting rights

### Released November 10

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the start of construction of the Kabul-Kandahar-Herat highway in Afghanistan

# Released November 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alaska

#### Released November 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Meeting With President-Elect Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1210 and S. 2690

#### Released November 14

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alabama

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Mississippi

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Tennessee

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: U.S.-Japan Private Sector/Government Commission Holds Wide-Ranging Discussions on Economic Reform

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Marshals for the District of Nevada and the Middle District of North Carolina

#### Released November 15

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the President's upcoming trip to the NATO summit

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary: Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism

#### Released November 16

Fact sheet: News About the War Against Terror

#### Released November 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Ohio

# Released November 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nominations for U.S. Attorneys for the District of Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands and the District of Puerto Rico

# Released November 21

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice on the NATO Summit in Prague, Czech Republic

Fact sheet: Czech Republic: Military Deployments Abroad

Fact sheet: Bush Administration Review of Defense Trade Export Policy and National Security

Fact sheet: NATO: Building New Capabilities for New Challenges

Fact sheet: NATO-Russia Relations

Released November 22

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released November 23

Fact sheet: Lithuania: Military Deployments Abroad

Fact sheet: Romania: Military Deployments Abroad

Released November 25

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 124

Announcement of nominations for Secretary, Deputy Secretary, and Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security at the Department of Homeland Security

Released November 26

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Rahmonov of Tajikistan to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by President Voronin of the Republic of Moldova to Washington

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2546, H.R. 3389, H.R. 4878, H.R. 5349, and S. 3044

Fact sheet: A Record of Accomplishment for America

Released November 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1070, H.R. 3340, and H.R. 3394

Released December 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With Kenyan President Moi and Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the appointments of Elliott Abrams as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Near East and North African Affairs and Flynt Leverett as Senior Director for Middle East Initiatives at the National Security Council

Statement by the Press Secretary on appointment of Special Envoy and Ambassador at Large for Free Iraqis

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 2621, H.R. 3758, H.R. 3988, H.R. 4727, H.R. 5590, H.R. 5708, H.R. 5716, H.J. Res. 117, and S. 3156

Released December 3

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released December 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of remarks by National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice at the Karamah Iftaar Dinner

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Paavo Lipponen of Finland

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Alaska

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 2712, H.R.727, H.R. 2595, H.R. 5469, S. 1010, S. 1226, S. 1907, S. 1946, S. 2239, S.J.Res. 53, and H.R. 5504

Released December 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Released December 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1240 and S. 2237

Fact sheet: U.S.-Canada Smart Border/30 Point Action Plan Update

### Released December 7

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Iraqi regime's report to the United Nations Monitoring, Verification, and Inspection Commission

#### Released December 9

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to Guam

Announcement of nomination for Secretary of the Treasury

# Released December 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission

#### Released December 11

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on the Executive order establishing the President's Commission on the U.S. Postal Service

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to the Northern Mariana Islands

Transcript of a press briefing by Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman, Interior Secretary Gale A. Norton, Council on Environmental Quality Chairman Jim Connaughton, U.S. Forest Service Chief Dale Bosworth, and Assistant Secretary of the Interior Rebecca Watson on the Healthy Forests Initiative

Fact sheet: Reducing the Threat of Catastrophic Wildfires and Improving Forest Health

# Released December 12

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on disaster assistance to North Carolina

Fact sheet: Progress for the President's Compassion Agenda

Announcement of appointment of Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director of the National Economic Council

#### Released December 13

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: U.S. Reaffirms Support for OAS Secretary General's Efforts in Venezuela and Calls for Early Elections

Statement by the Press Secretary: European Union Enlargement

Statement by the Press Secretary: European Union Enlargement and Turkey

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming trip to Africa

Transcript of a press briefing by Homeland Security Secretary-designate Tom Ridge, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Julie Gerberding, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Anthony S. Fauci, Assistant Secretary of Health Defense for Affairs William Winkenwerder, Principal Deputy Secretary of State for Political and Military Affairs Gregory Suchan, and State Department Office of Medical Services Director Cedric Dumont on the President's smallpox vaccination plan

Fact sheet: Protecting Americans: Smallpox Vaccination Program

### Released December 16

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 38, H.R. 308, H.R. 451, H.R. 706, H.R. 1712, H.R. 1776, H.R. 1814, H.R. 1870, H.R. 1906, and H.R. 1925

#### Released December 17

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Transcript of a townhall meeting for future Department of Homeland Security employees hosted by Homeland Security Secretary-designate Tom Ridge

Statement by the Press Secretary: Iraqi Opposition Conference, London, December 2002

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Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3180, H.R. 3401, H.R. 3449, H.R. 3609, H.R. 3858, H.R. 4692, H.R. 4823, H.R. 5125, H.R. 5738, H.R. 2099, H.R. 2109, H.R. 2115, H.R. 2187, H.R. 2385, H.R. 2628, H.R. 2818, H.R. 2828, H.R. 2937, and H.R. 2990

#### Released December 18

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary commending the Federal Trade Commission for voting to create a national Do-Not-Call Registry

# Released December 19

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: President Bush Congratulates President-Elect Roh Moohyun of South Korea Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 3048, H.R. 3747, H.R. 3909, H.R. 3954, H.R. 4129, H.R. 4638, H.R. 4682, H.R. 4750, H.R. 4874, H.R. 4944, H.R. 4953, H.R. 5099, H.R. 5436, and H.R. 5472

#### Released December 20

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary on rescheduling of the President's upcoming trip to Africa

# Released December 27

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

#### Released December 30

Transcript of a press gaggle by Deputy Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Deputy Press Secretary on the U.S. delegation to the inauguration of President-elect Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva of Brazil